

I believe my dad is the greatest because he's been with me through some tough times; he always seems to be there even when I don't call out to him. My dad is someone that you can turn to for help. Many of my friends need someone to talk to when they think their about to hit a brick wall. He listens to them and then he voices his opinion on what they could do to help themselves. On his days off you could find him next door visiting our neighbor who is a seventy-year-old man.

They would spend hours talking about the past and laughing at all the funny memories. A calming feeling comes over me when I see my dad smile, it means his mind isn't on going back to work the next day to make sure we have enough money to pay the bills. Our family consists of seven people, but now we have ten since my dad's buddy moved in until he has enough money to get out on his own. His wife and baby moved in later with him, so now we are all one big family.

My dad's idea of a family vacation is going camping and fishing. We've learned a lot about what nature has to offer us. I'd have to say I am very pleased to be raised by the man I call my dad. He's leading me in the right directions. This is why I believe my dad is the greatest.